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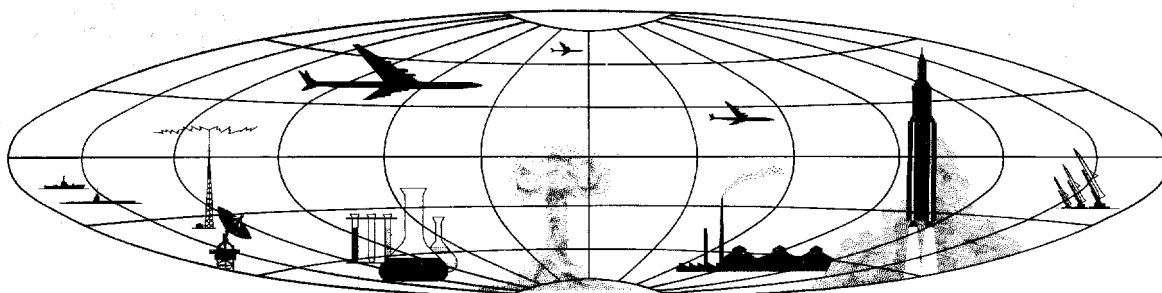


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3403, DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.

25X1D

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS. ONE LAUNCH POSITION IS REVETTED AND THE GUIDANCE AREA IS REVETTED AND OCCUPIED.

25X1D

25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED, OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA IS REVETTED AND OCCUPIED. THREE SMALL REVETMENTS OBSERVED AT WEST SIDE OF SITE. EIGHT BOGIE TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 14 OTHER VEHICLES

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ARE IN THE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. ALSO PRESENT ARE 6 BOGIE TRAILERS, 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND 12 OTHER VEHICLES. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED (6 VANS).

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

[REDACTED] 25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 24 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER WITHOUT A PRIME MOVER, 4 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND 44 OTHER VEHICLES. APPROXIMATELY 85 MISSILE CANNISTERS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. RADAR IS IN GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LAUNCH REVETMENTS ARE OCCUPIED. REVETMENTS AT ALTERNATE SITES ARE EMPTY. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, 4 LIAISON-TYPE, ONE LIGHT
TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

-PORTS-

BANES AREA PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC.

25X1D

PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

[REDACTED] 25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL TANKER, ONE LARGE
AND 2 SMALLER FREIGHTERS. ONE BARGE AND 2 ORE
CARRIERS REMAIN ON WEST SIDE OF HARBOR.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

[REDACTED] 25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

[REDACTED] 25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

[REDACTED] 25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE
QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

[REDACTED] 25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

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APPROXIMATELY 45 TANKS AND 250 OTHER VEHICLES
OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN DEFENSES OR
FACILITIES.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

EL JUCARO MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

25X1D

SIX STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 8 SMALLER BUILDINGS ARE
IN AREA. APPROXIMATELY 15 SMALL PROBABLE CARGO
TRAILERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

25X1D

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY ENCAMPMENT 2057N 07616W

EIGHTEEN CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE ARMoured VEHICLES
ARE IN COMPOUND. THREE POSSIBLE ARMoured VEHICLES
ARE BEHIND BUILDINGS ON NORTH SIDE OF COMPOUND. THREE
REvetted AMMUNITION BUNKERS AND 5 VEHICLES OBSERVED
IN SECURED AREA LOCATED ONE NM NW OF COMPOUND.

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ELEVEN VEHICLES AND APPROXIMATELY 5 TENTS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

TWENTY-ONE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES OBSERVED. NO
VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3403 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS WEST
OF 80 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE

2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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2226N 07934W

25X1D

[REDACTED]

2227N 07940W

2012N 07634W

2016N 07620W

2251N 08005W

2228N 07929W

2100N 07541W

2021N 07620W

2213N 07853W

2142N 07850W

2151N 07844W

2104N 07700W

2122N 07750W

2023N 07638W

2017N 07706W

2258N 08311W

2227N 07934W

2029N 07559W

2025N 07602W

2126N 07753W

2054N 07655W

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE
JIGUANI SAM SITE
CHAMBAS SAM SITE
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

25X1D

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
BARACOA PORT
MOA BAY PORT
CASILDA PORT
GUANTANAMO AREA 1
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2146N 07958W

2147N 07929W

2236N 08005W

2229N 07955W

2004N 07509W

2147N 07959W

2021N 07430W

2039N 07454W

2145N 07959W

2005N 07523W

2221N 07957W

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LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

2146N 07959W

1959N 07458W

2029N 07530W

2208N 08004W

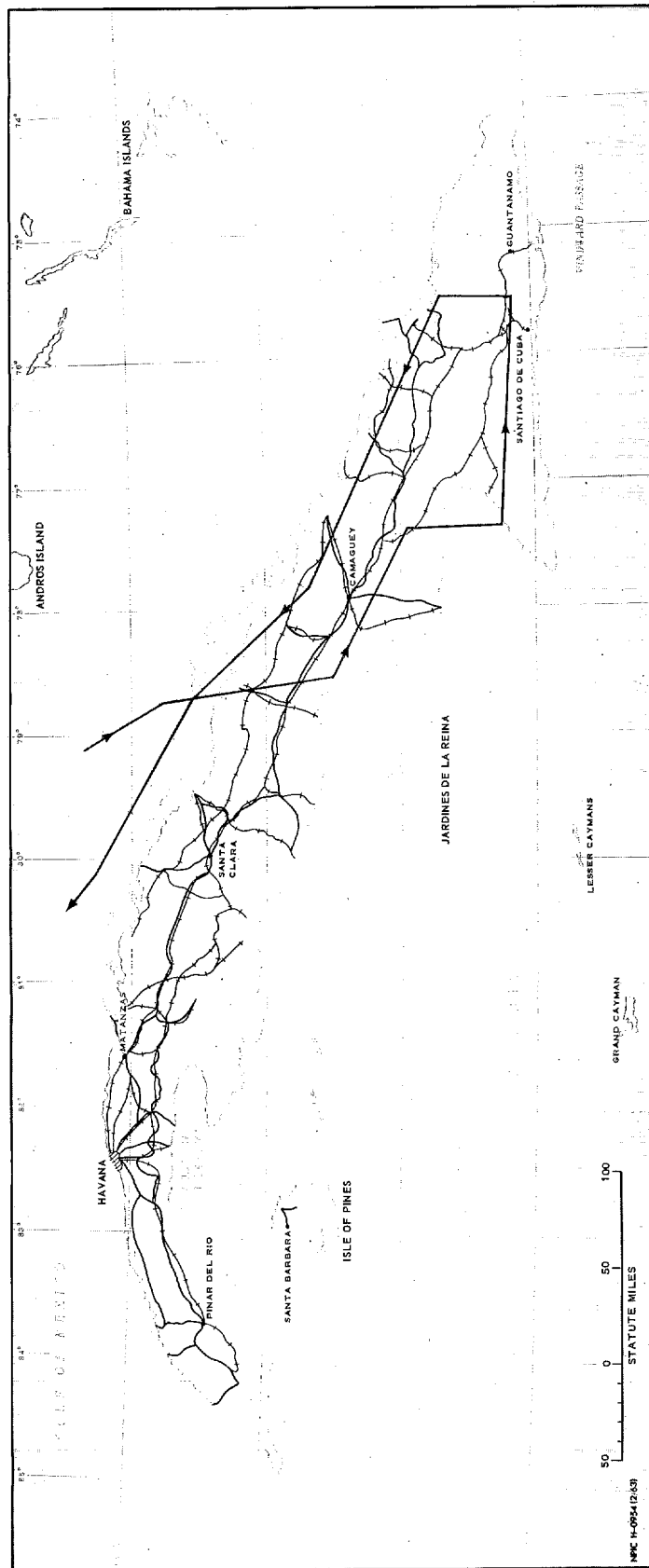
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2206N 07958W

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